

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINERS DEPARTMENT.

November 20th, 1885.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent,

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In view of the fact that there is but one modern press in the Mint at New Orleans, hence the almost certainty of the Press now ready to leave here being retained in that Mint at the close of the Exhibition, and also owing to the large coinage of silver most likely to be put upon our Mint here, by reason of the crowded condition of the vaults at the San Francisco Mint, I most respectfully urge the necessity of securing a new Press for our own use.

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Should my suggestions meet with approval, then I would further suggest that a Press corresponding in size to the "Ajax Press" be ordered, with the working parts increased somewhat in size, the ball and cap at least two (2) inches larger in diameter, and the pins in the beam one (1) inch larger in diameter than those in the "Ajax".

Even supposing that no. 10 Press will be returned, our coining facilities would be only the more efficient with a new Press of the kind indicated, and not in excess of the requirements which will be probably placed upon this mint.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

(signed) O. C. Booby shell

Coroner

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